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In re Application of:

PERSSON et al.

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For: SILICA-BASED SOLS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, the following remarks, provisional election, and amendment are submitted in accordance with AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED, signed January 31, 2003 for entry in the aboveidentified case. A petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time is also submitted herewith.